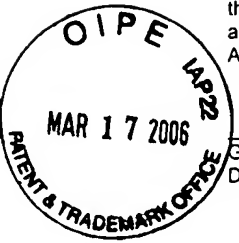


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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated October 5, 2005, for which a shortened statutory period for reply expired on January 5, 2006. A Petition for a three-month Extension of Time is filed herewith extending the time for response up to and including April 5, 2006. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0426 in the amount of \$510.00. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.